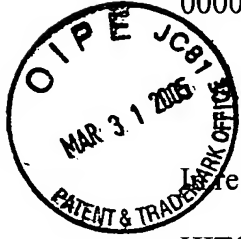


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# PATENT APPLICATION

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**Life Application of:**

HITOSHI ARAI, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/516,750

Filed: December 6, 2004

For: BICYCLIC PYRIMIDINE  
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

March 30, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application

as follows: